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In re Application of:

Natsume Matsuzaki

Application No.: 09/544,069

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: MULTI-WORD ARITHMETIC  
DEVICE FOR FASTER  
COMPUTATION OF  
CRYPTOSYSTEM CALCULATIONS

Examiner: Matthew Smith **Technology Center 2100**

Art Group: 2137

September 17, 2004

Irvine, CA 92614

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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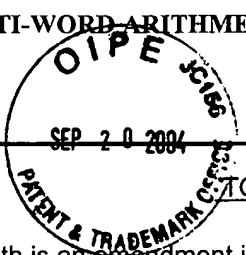


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following claims. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Claim 18 has been added. Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 52478-9800		
Applicant(s): Natsume Matsuzaki					
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Invention: MULTI-WORD ARITHMETIC DEVICE FOR FASTER COMPUTATION OF SYSTEM CALCULATIONS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
A certified copy of priority document, JP 11-099657, is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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Julio Loza, Esq. Reg. No. 47,758 SNELL & WILMER LLP 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614-7230  Tel: 949-253-4953			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on September 17, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="text-align: center;">James Lee _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>		
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